

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001**

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

**DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT
ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION**

September 13, 1997

I, Douglas F. Carlson, hereby provide notice of my intent to conduct oral cross-examination of the following Postal Service witnesses:

<i>Witness</i>	<i>Testimony</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Plunkett	T-40	Moderate
Needham	T-39	Moderate
Miller	T-23	Moderate

As the Commission is aware, I am participating in this case as an individual representing myself. For logistical and financial reasons, I request that the Commission attempt to schedule these three witnesses as close together as possible to allow me to make one trip from California to Washington for as few days as possible.

Another participant, David B. Popkin, has already requested that witnesses Plunkett and Needham be scheduled on October 7, 1997, or October 8, 1997.¹ Those days would be convenient for me, too.

¹ David B. Popkin Request for Oral Cross-Examination of USPS Witnesses, For a Scheduling Request, and to Request the Ability to Cross-Examine Witnesses Remotely by Telephone (September 10, 1997).

If the Commission is unable to schedule witnesses Plunkett, Needham, and Miller on October 7, 1997, or October 8, 1997, I request that the Commission attempt to schedule these witnesses as close together as possible and as close to a weekend as possible (i.e., on a Monday and Tuesday or a Thursday and Friday). I also request that these witnesses be scheduled between October 7, 1997, and October 17, 1997, as I would be unable to appear in Washington after October 17, 1997.

Lastly, if the Commission cannot fully accommodate my scheduling needs, I request that the Commission consider the order in which I listed the witnesses in this notice as my order of priority and attempt to accommodate my scheduling request to the fullest extent possible.

Respectfully submitted,

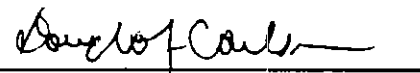
Dated: September 13, 1997



DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the required participants of record in accordance with section 12 of the *Rules of Practice* and sections 3(B) and 3(C) of the *Special Rules of Practice*.



DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

September 13, 1997
Emeryville, California